

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the citizens of Greenbelt have committed themselves to our Community Pledge in which the City celebrates its strength as a community of diverse people living together in a spirit of cooperation and understanding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenbelt has worked for many years to promote peace and nonviolence through its Community Relations Advisory Board, community mediation service, community policing program, CARES youth and family counseling, recreation programs, and other City activities, and continues its efforts to ensure that a culture thoroughly pervaded by peace and nonviolence comes closer each day; and

WHEREAS, the many Greenbelt residents active in the Prince George's County Peace and Justice Coalition are working with other Greenbelt groups to organize and conduct programs and activities that promote peace and cooperation and, in June of each year, encourage these groups to highlight their activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Judith F. Davis, by the authority vested in me by the citizens and City Council of Greenbelt, do hereby issue this proclamation declaring the month of June 2013, to be

PEACE MONTH

in Greenbelt and encourage all our citizens and civic organizations to participate in activities that promote inclusion, understanding, peace and nonviolence throughout our City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 28th day of May 2013.

JUDITH F. DAVIS
Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Murray
City Clerk

City of Greenbelt - PEACE MONTH – June, 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10:30 – <u>Nature Writing</u> for Children at Mowatt Church by greenbeltforest preserve.org
2 Greenbelt Day 1- <u>Naturalization</u> Ceremony by USCIS 1-3:00 <u>Artful Afternoon</u> at Community Center 3:00 <u>Greenbelt Concert</u> <u>Band</u> at Comm. Ctr.	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 10:30 – <u>Nature</u> <u>Journaling</u> by greenbeltforest preserve.org
16	17 7:00pm – <u>Reel & Meal</u> film & discussion on Nigerian resistance at New Deal Café. (PGPJC)	18	19	20	21 7:30pm – Greenbelt <u>Writers Group meeting</u> on racial justice @ Community Center.	22
23 11:45am – <u>Accepting</u> <u>American Muslims</u> talk at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church.	24	25	26	27	28	29 2:00 pm – Viet Nam Today report by Daniel Hamlin at Greenbelt Community Center (PGPJC)

Peace Month is coordinated by the Prince George's Peace & Justice Coalition (PGPJC) in cooperation with the City of Greenbelt. All events are free and open to the public. For additional information about an activity, contact the sponsoring organization or Lucy Duff at justpeacepg@earthlink.net.

GREENBELT PEACE MONTH 2013

- June 1, Saturday, 10:30 am - *Nature Writing for Children and the Parents/Adult Friends*.
Leader: Jenise Williamson. Meet at Mowatt Church, 40 Ridge Road.
Sponsor: Greenbelt Forest Preserve. Contact Susan Barnet, susnbarn@earthlink.net
- June 1-2 - *Greenbelt Day Weekend* - City's anniversary celebration.
Varied activities- details in Summer 2013 Recreation Activity Guide, p. 2
See www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation/recreation_brochure.pdf
- June 2, Sunday, 1 pm - *Naturalization Ceremony* - The United States Citizen & Immigration Service (USCIS) will administer the Oath of Allegiance to new U.S. Citizenship candidates. USCIS, 800-375-5283
- June 2, Sunday, 3 pm. *Greenbelt Concert Band performance* with a tribute to peace.
Part of Greenbelt Day Weekend. Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.
Contact Tom Cherrix, 301-552-1444
- June 15, Saturday, 10:30 am. *Nature Journaling*.
Leader: Lesley Riddle. Place TBA- see greenbeltforestpreserve.org
Sponsor: Greenbelt Forest Preserve. Contact 301-474-7465.
- June 17, Monday, 7 pm. "Reel & Meal" series features *The Naked Option: A Last Resort* about Nigerian women's resistance to oppression. Discussion to follow.
New Deal Cafe, Roosevelt Center, 113 Centerway.
Program by Prince George's Peace & Justice Coalition. Other series sponsors:
Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group & Green Vegan Networking.
Contact justpeacepg@earthlink.net
- June 21, Friday, 7:30 pm. *A spiritual approach to racial healing*.
Presenter: Tod Ewing, book author, special guest at sponsor group's regular meeting.
Greenbelt Community Center.
Sponsor: Greenbelt Writers' Group. Contact Matt Arbach, mparbach@verizon.net.
- June 23, Sunday, 11:45 am. *Accepting American Muslims*.
Presenter: Rabia Chaudry, president of Safe Nation Collaborative and legal practitioner engaged in varied civic issues.
Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi.
Sponsor: PBUU Social Action Committee. Contact Marj Donn, 301-474-1353
- June 29, Saturday, 2 pm. *Paradox and Hope: Viet Nam Today*.
Presenter: Daniel Hamlin, report and reflections on his recent trip.
Greenbelt Community Center.
Sponsor: Prince George's Peace & Justice Coalition.
Contact: justpeacepg@earthlink.net

All events are free and open to the public. Updates will be posted on the City of Greenbelt website at www.greenbeltmd.gov